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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.
ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED
UP ABOUT TOWN.

E. S. Kilborn was in Hebron, last Thursday.

Dr. Kittredge has been in town for a few days.

Dr. F. B. Tuell and family spent Sunday at Summer.

Miss Maud Chute is spending a few days in Bridgton.

Will Allen of North Waterford, was in town this week.

Joseph Hamlin of Milton, was in the village Sunday.

The Grand Trunk depot is undergoing a complete renovation.

Schools have closed throughout the town, with two exceptions.

Claud Mills of Portland, was calling on friends in town, Sunday.

Wm. Holmes was in Summer a few days last week, returning Monday.

Mrs. Cleveland of Lewiston, is visiting her sister, **Mrs. A. W. Grover**.

The excursions to Portland and Berlin, Sunday, were quite well attended.

Col. A. S. Twitchell and family of Gorham, N. H., were in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick and daughters, **Miriam** and **Margaret**, are visiting at Blue Hill.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards spent the Sabbath with **Mrs. B. F. Bradbury** at her home in Norway.

Quite a heavy frost, Saturday morning, which left finger marks on several gardens in the place.

Peter Littlehale and wife rode from Magalloway to Bethel on their wheels, Sunday, to spend the Fourth.

The new school house at Middle Intervale is up and covered and work began on the one at North-west Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Farwell and daughter of Rosindale, Mass., are spending a few weeks at the home of **Mrs. A. M. Farwell** on High street.

We are indebted to **H. B. Godwin** for a box of the finest strawberries we have ever seen; one berry measured five inches in circumference.

The pile of ship-knees, near the home of **Dan Spear** on Vernon street, is a source of considerable interest to our summer visitors, many of whom had never heard of these useful natural crooks.

Let the little folks, and all the big ones who have a sweet tooth, visit **L. C. Hall** and sample her new line of candies. The reliable and ever desirable **Baker's** in complete assortment are found in her show cases.

The State Superintendent of Schools wishes to have announced to the teachers and those who contemplate teaching in Oxford county, that the date of commencement of the Summer School for Teachers at Norway, is Monday, July 31, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary. All who desire board obtained, should make arrangements early with **S. B. Cummings**, Norway, Me.

GROVER HILL.

"The clover bloom sheds no perfume; No longer laughs the crystal streams; On mossy beds the roses' heads Have calmly dropped in quiet dreams."

Frank Ordway was at **J. B. Peaslee's**, Sunday.

William Tyler is quite feeble, this summer.

Mrs. D. H. Peaslee has a brood of ducklings.

Fred Ordway of Gilead, was in this section recently.

Mrs. A. V. Walker is home from **Dana Morrill's**, quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard have arrived at **Freeland Bennett's**.

June 27, **Mrs. P. Wheeler** visited at **Hannibal Grover's**, West Bethel.

Fred E. Wheeler visited in Mason, Sunday, with his mother and sisters.

Gwendolyn Stearns was the guest of **Miss A. M. Russell**, June 24 and 25.

Miss Florence Browne of Waterford is the guest of her aunt, **Miss Winnifred Browne**.

Mrs. Eleanor and **Leon Whitman** of Bryant Pond, called at **Freeland Bennett's**, last Wednesday.

About 1½ inches of rain fell here last Wednesday, doing thirsty vegetation a great amount of good.

Charlie Hutchins gave a birthday party, June 17, to several of his schoolmates, who passed a very pleasant afternoon.

Durward Mason called at the school house one day last week and took pictures of teacher and pupils with his camera.

Admiral Dewey and the Chinese.

The New York Weekly Tribune of June 23, contains an account of an interview between Hon. George H. Holden and Admiral Dewey, in which the latter expresses his views on various subjects, laying special emphasis upon the importance of admitting as citizens, the 60 Chinese sailors "who were good enough to fight for us, and are good enough to become American citizens." The attitude which Admiral Dewey has taken toward the Chinese, led the teachers of the Chinese Sunday school of the Central Congregational church of Brooklyn, to prepare the following letter:

Admiral George Dewey,
Dear Sir—

Having recognized the spirit of kindness and appreciation which led you to publicly acknowledge the faithfulness of some Chinese sailors, and to seek to obtain for them honorable admittance to these United States, we, who for many years have been laboring to show the Chinese a way to a better country, "that is a heavenly," desire to express our satisfaction in finding that they have a friend in one who has deservedly gained so high a position of confidence and honor, our thanks for what you have already done, and our hope that with you for their friend, the future may hold brighter possibilities than the past.

This was signed by the officers of the school, including the interpreter, **Mr. Chan Kow**.

The memorial was beautifully engrossed on heavy cards, by **Miss Elmer Craft** of Brooklyn, whose work of this kind is exceptionally fine. The cover contains a photograph of Admiral Dewey, above which are crossed the yellow flag of the Chinese and the stars and stripes, while between these is the Dewey coat-of-arms. Each page has a design of its own, one containing the Olympia, with a dainty border of shells, sea-nymphs, and sea-mosses; another having artistic Chinese views. It is safe to say this will be quite unlike any of the many gifts which await the Admiral upon his arrival in New York.

ISABEL SHIRLEY.

SOUTH PARIS.

Quite a number of our people went on the excursions, Sunday.

There are quite a number of cases of whooping cough in the village.

Albert Murphy went to **Locke's Mills**, Sunday, to spend the Fourth.

The **Paris Mfg Co.**, is shipping more goods than usual at this time of year.

Lizzie and Grace Murphy spent Sunday at the home of **A. K. Bumpus** of Norway Lake.

Fred Abbott of Rumford, called on friends here, Saturday, while on a business trip to Norway.

Herman Brett and wife of Havenshill, Mass., and his brother, **Chas. Brett**, and family with a few invited guests, spent the Fourth at **Gibson Grove**.

The quiet home wedding of **Mr. Fred Barrows** to **Mrs. Ella Coombs**, took place at the residence of the groom on Skilling avenue, Saturday, July 1, at 9 o'clock p. m. The ceremony was performed by **Rev. T. J. Ramsdell**, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The bride was dressed in pearl white satin. The skirt was plain with a slight train; the waist was cut square at the neck, with draped front, trimmed with white chiffon and white passementerie with Rhinestone ornaments for belt, neck, and hair; white kid gloves and slippers were worn. Pinks were the only flowers used. **Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Flood** of Oxford, and **Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barrows** of South Paris stood up with the contracting parties. Ice cream and cake were served, after which **Mr. Frank Starbird** gave two or three of his select readings, appropriate for the occasion, which were very much enjoyed by all. The presents were numerous and very pretty.

A Card.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us at the death and burial of our beloved brother; to the singers and those who furnished the many beautiful flowers; and to those who by their acts of kindness, showed sympathy in our deep bereavement.

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Summer Schools.

August, June 26.—The work in the summer schools of Maine for the present season in English Language will be under the direction of **Prof. A. J. Roberts**, of Colby College; in the common school studies, in rural and graded schools, **Supt. W. D. Parkinson**, Waltham, Mass.; and the primary section in the same studies under **Mrs. Mary R. Davis**, Bridgeport, Conn. Training School; **Nature Studies**, **Prin. W. L. Powers**, Gardiner; **Music**, **Director Fred E. Chapman**, Cambridge, Mass.; **Voice and Physical Culture**, **Miss Margaret Koch**, Waterville; and **Miss Agnes Hersey Foxcroft**; **Psychology and Pedagogy**, special instructors to be selected later.

Summer Schools will be held at Ellsworth, July 10; at Pittsfield, July 17; at Newcastle, July 24; at Norway, July 20; at Fryeburg, July 27; at Lincoln, August 1. Each school will be in session two weeks.

For information in relation to prices for rooms and board, apply to **Mr. W. H. Dresser**, Ellsworth; **Prin. O. H. Drake**, Pittsfield; **Prin. G. H. Larrabee**, Newcastle; **S. B. Cummings**, Esq., Norway; **Prin. F. B. Smith**, Lincoln; **Rev. Ernest Hamlin Abbott**, Fryeburg.

W. W. STEVENSON,
State Supt. of Public Schools.

STATION NEWS.

The buildings on **Bellevue Farm**, **Mechanic Falls**, owned by **George Oliver Robinson**, were burned last Thursday. The alarm was given by the dog, who aroused the girl, and by that means the family, who had come for the summer, were able to save the live stock and a part of the furniture. The buildings were insured for \$1200.

The use of automobiles in **Bar Harbor**, was practically prohibited Friday by the adoption in special town meeting, of a regulation limiting the freedom of the machine driven vehicles to side streets and regulating their speed to a low figure. The regulation specifically prohibits the use of the vehicles on all principal driving streets day and night. The meeting was attended by a large number of prominent summer residents.

Mrs. G. R. Alden, who is known to many of our young readers as "Pansy," will visit the town of Bucksport, this summer.

Major Dickey of Fort Kent celebrated his 89th birthday, Saturday.

The headless body of an unknown man with the right leg cut off at the ankle, was found on the tracks of the Eastern division of the Boston & Maine railroad at **Milliken's Mills**, several miles from Saco, last week. The man was evidently a tramp who fell from the night freight while stealing a ride. He was quite well dressed, was about 30 years old and would weigh 140 pounds. In his pocket were 20 cents. **Coroner Bradbury** will hold an inquest, Monday.

The Smyth mathematical prize for \$300 which has been awarded at **Bowdoin College** 10 times, thus far, has been won four times by **Washington county boys**. **George and Austin Carey** and **Samuel Harris** of East Machias, have received it, and this year the winner was **Harold P. Vose** of Machias.

Frank A. Munsey, a power in the publishing world to-day, was once a telegraph operator in Augusta.

Arthur Merton Reynolds, a highly respected young man of Sidney, died, Thursday evening, at his home in Sidney, of lockjaw. **Mr. Reynolds** was working at carpentering in Riverside, one week ago Wednesday, when he stepped upon a rusty nail. He did not have medical attention until Saturday but inflammation had set in. After this the strictest care was given the foot, but it had been taken too late and the young man died, Thursday evening.

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4THS PRIOR TO 1776.

EVENTS WHICH MARK THE BIRTHDAY OF THE NATION.

The Spirit of Independence Was Abroad in 1676—Bacon and the Governor of Virginia—Washington at Fort Mifflin.

When Independence day draws near, we are led to recall some of the noble deeds and momentous events connected with the Fourth of July in history. It is an interesting date to remember.

First, of course, is the Fourth of July, 1776. It was on Thursday, and very hot, "sultry and oppressive," wrote one of the immortal signers in his journal. In the hall of the state house at Philadelphia, 56 men were assembled, and discussion was heated. A momentous question was up—"Resolved, That these 13 colonies are and of right ought to be free and independent states." Quite a number were opposed to it as a matter of policy.

John Hancock, who sat at the head of the table, handsome and debonair, presided with affable grace. There were the five framers—long Tom Jefferson, the venerable Franklin, sturdy John Adams, honest Roger Sherman and R. R. Livingston of New York. Everybody looked to these, for they were the recognized leaders of that congress.

Hotter and hotter it grew out of doors, and hotter it was in Independence hall. It was 2 o'clock before they voted. The resolution had passed. America was free! Hurrah, hurrah! Ring the bells and fire the guns!

Let us go back a hundred years to 1676, and go down to Jamestown, in Virginia. Old Sir William Berkeley, the governor, lived there, and he was a notable tyrant. He was engaged in selling gunpowder and shot to the Indians and receiving furs in return, which was against the laws. So, when the Indian war broke out, he let them massacre the settlers rather than commission any one to go to fight them. It made a great stir all over the colony, and finally a brave young man declared that if there was any more trouble from the savages, he would lead the colonists against them without a commission.

Within a few days the Indians made a bloody inroad upon his own plantation, and, true to his promise, **Nathaniel Bacon** (that was the young planter's name) led five hundred well armed settlers and indicted a terrible defeat upon the red men. For this, Governor Berkeley declared him and his followers rebels.

But **Nathaniel Bacon** had justice and right on his side, and he did not mean to be stigmatized as a "rebel." So he and his five hundred soldiers marched to Jamestown, determined to make the tyrannical Berkeley give him a commission. They arrived before the governor's house, and the old man came out and acted and talked like a madman. But Bacon was cool and firm, and at last the fiery old royalist signed a document making Bacon general of all the Virginia forces to fight the Indians. It was late in the afternoon, July 4, 1676, just a hundred years before the signing of the Declaration.

A rude fort built of earth and logs stood in the heart of the wilderness of western Pennsylvania. Inside the fort were about 150 provincial soldiers commanded by a young Virginia major. Outside were 1000 French and Indians led by a French marquis. For ten hours, through a sultry, rainy, July night, the Americans had been besieged there by the enemy. Only one of their number had been killed, but they had no water and but little food. The French commander was impatient, but the valor of his foes had taught him discretion. As the sun rose through the mist, and shone upon the wild landscape, the marquis sent forward a flag of truce and proposed an honorable capitulation. The young major from Virginia accepted the proposal, and on July 4, 1754, George Washington and his little army marched out of Fort Necessity with the honors of war and departed through the woods for Virginia. The first blood shed in the old French and Indian war was spilled on this occasion.

A band of explorers were proceeding along a narrow trail through the primeval forest. They were dressed in trunk hose, padded doublets and had on steel corselets, long Spanish boots and queer looking steel caps. One of them bore a banner—the fleur de lis of France. All at once there was a joyous shout, and the party of Frenchmen

men defied out of the wood and paused upon the banks of a great lake. The sun was shining beautifully from the summer heavens, and the waters of the lake glistened like a mirror. It was **Samuel de Champlain** and his followers, and the lake was that large inland water that now bears his name—discovered July 4, 1609. This is the earliest—and the last—of our memorable Fourths.—Forward.

FOURTHS LONG AGO.

How the First Anniversary Was Observed in Philadelphia.

Upon the first anniversary, Philadelphia made considerable effort toward a joyous celebration. The Pennsylvania Journal of July 6, 1777, tells about it:

"Yesterday, being the first anniversary of the independence of the United States of America, was celebrated in Philadelphia with demonstrations of joy and festivity. About noon all the armed ships and galleys in the river were drawn up before the city, dressed in the gayest manner, with the colors of the United States and streamers displayed. At 1 o'clock, the yards being properly manned, they began the celebration of the day by a discharge of 13 cannon from each of the ships and one from each of the 13 galleys in honor of the 13 United States.

"In the afternoon, an elegant dinner was provided for Congress, to which were invited the president and the supreme executive council and speakers of the assembly of the state, the general officers and colonels of the army and strangers of eminence and the members of the several Continental boards in town. The Hessian band of music, taken in Trenton the 26th of December last, attended and heightened the festivity with some fine performances suited to the occasion, while a corps of British deserters, taken in the service by the state of Georgia, being drawn up before the door, filled up the interval with feux de joie."

(What a sardonic joke!) "After dinner a number of toasts were drunk, all breathing independence and a generous love of liberty and commemorating the memories of those brave and worthy patriots who gallantly exposed their lives and fell gloriously in defense of freedom and the righteous cause of their country.

"Each toast was followed by a discharge of artillery and small arms and a suitable piece of music by the Hessian band.

"The glorious Fourth of July was reiterated three times, accompanied with triple discharges of cannon and small arms and loud huzzas that resounded from street to street throughout the city. Toward evening, several troops of horse, a corps of artillery and a brigade of North Carolina forces, which was in town on its way to join the grand army, were drawn up in Second street and reviewed by Congress and the general officers. The evening was closed with the ringing of bells, and at night there was a grand exhibition of fireworks (which began and concluded with 13 rockets) on the commons, and the city was beautifully illuminated. Everything was conducted with the greatest order and decorum, and the face of joy and gladness was universal. Thus may the Fourth of July, that glorious and ever memorable day, be celebrated throughout America by the sons of freedom, from age to age, till time shall be no more. Amen and amen!"—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Letter to G. P. Bean, Bethel, Me.

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WEDNESDAY, July 5, 1899.

LOCAL NEWS.

E. L. Harvey spent the Fourth at Norway.

W. V. Virgin of Rumford spent the Fourth in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lord went to Bridgton to spend the Fourth.

H. C. Andrews and family went out of town to spend the Fourth.

Claud Mills of Portland is spending a two weeks' vacation in town.

Harry Hastings was in Errol, yesterday to play for a dance at that place.

Mrs. S. E. Rich and daughter, Jennie, of Berlin, N. H., are visiting friends in town.

The Library Association realized nearly \$22 from the Rose breakfast yesterday morning.

Miss Carrie Quimby, one of Lewiston's popular teachers, spent the Sabbath with Miss Deering.

Miss E. E. Burnham spent a portion of last week with her friend Miss Mabel Allen, at Milton.

A social dance was given at the Albany Basins House last evening. This house will be opened July 14.

Dr. Tuell still holds his record as a strawberry raiser. For the third season we are privileged to sample his bountiful beauties.

Mr. Ernest Skinner of Dorchester, Mass., is spending a two weeks vacation with his wife and children at the home of Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

C. T. Heat, a brakeman on the Grand Trunk was quite severely injured yesterday, while trying to jump on the caboose when the train was in motion. It is hoped that no permanent injury was received.

The violin pupils of Miss Chipman went to Gorham, N. H., last Thursday evening to assist in a concert given there. Miss Alice Purington went as vocal soloist and Miss Billings as accompanist.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. R. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills.

The Ladies' Club will hold a Piazza Party at the home of Mrs. Purington, Thursday evening from 7 to 10. All are invited and no effort will be spared to make this an evening of social enjoyment. The young are especially invited. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Last summer it occurred to some of us were finding four-leaved clovers, that it would be a good scheme to transplant one to the garden and watch the results. It was done, and this season, leaves with four and five divisions are quite common, and several with six divisions have been found; Monday morning, a good-sized, prettily marked leaf with seven divisions, was picked and brought to the News office. This novelty was picked by Miss Shirley Russell of Riverside Cottage, where the experiment was tried.

Seen and Heard the Fourth.

Or perhaps heard and seen the Fourth, would sound better as we positively heard something before we saw. Young America and America that wasn't so young, was on the alert as usual and lost no time in getting at work. No sooner had the town (?) clock announced that the third of July had gone on a three hundred and sixty-five day vacation when

At once there rose so wild a yell, Of trumpets, drums, and one church bell, As all the fiends from heaven that fell Had been let loose for one short spell. Forth from their beds on tumults fell, Like chaff before the wind of heaven, The little folks appear:

For sport for sport! their flight they ply—And shriek, and shout, and deafening cries, And shingles and boxes piling high, And firecrackers bursting through the sky.

Awakening all to fear.

But when the sun its beacon red, Had kindled on Mr. Farwell's head, All was quiet and still.

Then our good people arose from their semi-slumbers and repaired to the Universalist chapel and partook of their usual Fourth of July Rose breakfast; by this time it had become too hot to walk around, stand still, or lie down, so people were in a quandary to know which to do, and doubtless many left the problem unsolved; some went to Locke Mills to see what kind of a Fourth of July they were having down there, and upon their return were free to pronounce it a good one; others went to Albany Basins for a picnic, and others to Songo on the same mission. Thus the day was somewhat quietly spent, but we trust well enjoyed by all.

In the evening a large number went to Songo and saw a large display of fire-works at the expense of our friends who have cottages there. Many visited the eastern shore of Songo for the first time and as many were perfectly delighted with the location for summer cottages. Seldom is a day so hot and sultry but there comes from the distant mountains and down that beautiful sheet of water an invigorating breeze, and such was the case yesterday afternoon, despite the fact that people from elsewhere declare that "There wasn't a breath of air going."

One ideal cottage is owned in this ideal place by T. P. Hastings and Robert Foster, and another by E. H. Young and T. R. Goodwin, and unless we err in prophecy, many others will nestle among the beautiful evergreens of the eastern shore in the near future.

Each of these cottages had been very beautifully and appropriately decorated with the stars and stripes and when evening came the Japanese lanterns hanging here and there and everywhere were lighted, and the whole scene presented an appearance magnificent in the extreme; these decorations together with the fire-works which, for about two hours played and sparkled in every direction above the water, photographed upon the minds of the people congregated near the cottages, on the wharves, in the boats, and hundreds upon the opposite shore, a picture which time will but slowly erase.

A sail boat had been decorated by Messrs. Young and Goodwin's party, and with its lighted lanterns hoisted upon the masts and cross-trees, sailed up and down the lake; the lanterns above, the reflections beneath, the music on board, all united to make one grand finale to the one grand occasion.

An ideal way, indeed, to celebrate the Fourth! An exceptionally civil and appreciative throng of people should be and doubtless are grateful to their Songo friends for their kind hospitality and generous entertainment.

Public Schools.

The village schools closed last week, after a successful term of nine weeks. A goodly number of our citizens were present and listened to the interesting exercises given by the three lower rooms.

In Miss Gibson's room, an exercise in number work was given with the class that was promoted. Seldom is a more bright and active class promoted from a primary room than this one is, and the exercise which they gave was very pleasing and did much credit to their teacher, who has labored so patiently and faithfully with them.

Following this there were recitations, declamations, songs, etc., all of which combined, made an hour of enjoyable entertainment.

The following is the list of scholars promoted from the primary room or from the second to the third grade:

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The following children have not been absent one half day from the first primary room, during the spring term of nine weeks:

Lucien Littlehale, Blanche Richardson, Zella Bryant, Leslie Wright, Grace Lowe, Marie Bryant, Susan King, Bertie Grover, Mabel Packard, Arthur Brown, Freddie Robertson, Mona Martin, Willie Spinye, Roland Marsden, Ray Lapman, Ivan Arno, Sylvia Swan, Elmon Jordan, Ray York.

The second primary and intermediate rooms united in their exercises, which consisted of a cantata, wand drill, declamations, and recitations. These exercises lasted about an hour and were exceptionally interesting. The promotions in Miss Williams' room were as follows:

Beulah Bartlett, Sadie Briggs, Julia Heath, Mildred Haggood, Uta Haggood, Lizzie Penley, Lily Overall, George King, Charlie Merrier, Frank Robertson, John Woods, Hattie Morrill, Albert Burk, Emma Burk.

Promoted from third to fifth grade, Miss Kimball promoted eleven, as follows:

Clinton F. Barchard, Mildred E. Shaw, Jack W. Carter, Asa L. Smith, Gertrude A. Eldridge, Marguerite E. Lowe, Crystal Swan, Mary F. Tidswell, Cleon A. Heath, Malcolm C. Briggs, Florence H. Merrier.

Eighteen from the grammar grade have completed the course and received diplomas. This is a class of which any town might feel proud. They have labored faithfully and well to do the work put before them, and as they go forward to the Academy, we are sure that they can but feel that the past year at the grammar school has not been spent in vain.

The spirit and advancement of this class has been such that the closing day should have been marked by graduation exercises, but Mr. Elkins felt that, owing to the shortness of the term and the amount of school work which he had to accomplish, he could not spare the time to prepare such exercises, but instead he has worked his scholars hard, during the spring term and the results as shown by the examinations, are very gratifying.

The following received diplomas: Lulu Arno, Chester E. Bean, Helen Estella Bisbee, Julia Hamilton Carter, Maude Annie Davis, Annie May Eldridge, Della Mary Glines, Leona Mabel Hill, Fred C. Holt, Ruth Rogers King, Laura Lillian Lowe, Verna N. Littlehale, Harry J. Purington, Besse Frances Stanley, Fanny Alma Swan, Herbert P. Swan, Ruby May Thurston, Walter T. Wright.

The work in all the grades, as a general thing, has been very pleasant and profitable throughout the year, and when the time for closing came, it was evident that those who severed their connections with the school did it with regret.

GROVER HILL.

Harry Brown and family from Waterford, were at the home of his grandfather, W. M. Brown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman, and daughter, Beatrice, visited Jim Uhlman and wife at North-west Bethel, June 25.

We attended the entertainment Thursday evening, June 29, given by Miss Alice Russell and her school, at South Bethel. The exercises were very interesting and the parts nicely rendered. The flag drill exercise was especially fine, as also were several dialogues.

Quite a number of parents were present at the closing exercises, Thursday afternoon, of Miss Ethel M. Richardson's school in this district. A very pleasing program was rendered by the pupils. Miss Richardson has taught a very successful term and we hope she will return after the vacation. The following were not absent a day of the nine weeks: Earle A. Bartlett, Karl J. Stearns, Evander B. Whitman, Mabel Walker, and Harvey Wheeler. Several were prevented from attending every day, by sickness. The following is the list of the nicely rendered exercises:

The Little Dog Under the Wagon. Earle A. Bartlett, Mabel May Walker.

The Brook. Put Off Town.

The Robin and the Chicken. Agnes Della Hutchins.

The Merry Mice. Harvey Kimball Wheeler.

The Hero. Charlotte Coridon Hutchins.

Original Composition. Mother's Fool. Gwendolyn Iva Stearns.

The Twenty-five Presidents. Levi Nipley Browne.

My Answer. Clyde Leslie Whitman.

The Boy Who Dared. Minerva Mae Bartlett.

Two Little Kittens. Byron Augustus Cummings.

Original Composition. Karl Jackson Stearns.

The Secret. Evander Blake Whitman.

How Kate Shelley Crossed the Bridge. Gwendolyn Iva Stearns.

Valedictory. Lillian Oia Hutchins.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We want to give this testimony as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills. 1m6

WIDE TIRE FACTS.

Heavy Loads Than Narrow, With Less Strain on Horses.

Recently a correspondent of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican expressed the belief that "there is no legislation that is likely ever to take place that will benefit the farmers and the traveling public as much as a law regarding the use of wide tires on wagons."

He might have gone further, and included among the beneficiaries the farmers, from whom comes the opposition to such legislation, says the Boston Transcript in comment. The absurdity of spending hundreds of thousands of dollars for improved highways and doing nothing to prevent their being cut to pieces by narrow tired wheels is so obvious that it hardly needs more than mere mention to make itself manifest to the dullest intellect. One of two things ought to be done—either there should be no more money appropriated to roadmaking or there should be legislation to preserve good roads after they have been made.

By the substitution of the broad for the narrow tires heavier loads than are now possible could be carried, and with less strain upon the animals that furnish the motive power, for there is not nearly so much friction to overcome when the wheel, though covering more ground space, rolls upon the surface than when it sinks into the earth because of its narrowness. We do not understand that there is any scientific objection to wide tires. Wherever they have been tried, they have vindicated themselves. The rock in the way is the immediate cost of exchanging narrow tires for wide ones. Surely this passing objection ought not to prevent the passage of legislation which is the natural sequence of the acts appropriating money for road improvements. If it cannot be had in any other way, it is a saving to the commonwealth to indemnify the owners of wagons for the expense which a change of tires would put them to.

Billiards For English Women.

It is said that the fashionable game of the moment among English women is billiards. They are tired of golf, tennis is used up, croquet is a bore, to baffle them are ashamed, and so they have taken to billiards. Without a doubt the many women's clubs that are continually springing up in London have a good deal to answer for in the popularity of this latest invasion of the sex feminine into the diversions of the sex masculine. Several of the newest and smartest clubs in town have shown their independence and their truly clubbable qualities by adding a billiard room as well as a smoking room to the list of conveniences dedicated to their fair members.—Boston Herald.

"Woman's Work is Never Done."

The constant care causes sleeplessness, loss of appetite, extreme nervousness, and that tired feeling. But a wonderful change comes when Hood's Sarsaparilla is taken. It gives pure, rich blood, good appetite, steady nerves.

Hood's Sarsaparilla NEVER Disappoints

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Two Mothers.

The mother sits in her easy chair, Baby Boy in her close embrace, And she softly sings a soothing air, With the fire-light on her face.

She hushes the baby on her breast, And thinks, while her blue eyes shine, "Was ever mother so richly blest, "Was there ever a boy like mine?"

Pussy lies where the fire-light falls, And views with a mother's pride, Three little roly-poly balls, That are cuddled close to her side.

And through Pussy's mind some proud thoughts steal, And in satisfaction she purrs; "How ashamed that other mother must feel To compare my children with hers."

"When that hateful Tray chased my darling Muff, How the darling growled and spit! But Baby Boy wouldn't know enough To put up his back at it.

Even Tiny, under his very eyes, Will take his favorite toy, And rolls it away while he sits and cries, That wonderful Baby Boy."

"When Tab saw a mouse the other day How she started, the little pet! How she tried to dig them out, But she'll be successful yet."

To-day she was hunting through the house That Baby Boy, I believe, Would hardly be able to catch a mouse If it ran right up his sleeve."

So the two mothers sat in the fire-light's glow, One sings in her easy chair, And the other purrs on the rug below, With her darlings nestled there.

Each blessing Heaven has sent, Each pitying all the world beside, And each in her own content.

Fortune's Wheel—A Midsummer Game for Little Folks.

Such a beautiful, long day for a holiday, and no one remembers to keep it any longer, although many, many years ago Midsummer Day, the longest day in the year, was looked forward to with as much pleasure as we find in the anticipation of Christmas.

The people had strange beliefs in those days, and they thought a being called Fortune would send them gifts on this holiday if they went through certain performances to gain her good-will.

Now suppose we make believe, for a time, there is such a person as Fortune, and one of you shall play her part, and we will have a game of "Fortune's Wheel," which will be very appropriate and interesting for a summer day.

At one end of the lawn we will mark off as many spaces, six feet square, as there are players, not counting Fortune.

Rope or twine tied to the fence at the back and to stakes driven into the ground in front, will mark the boundaries nicely, and we will tie some small flags or bright-colored streamers to the tops of the stakes to make them look pretty.

These spaces we will call stalls, directly in front of them, we must stretch a rope, tying it to stakes or trees, so that Fortune shall be kept within bounds.

Now bring your rolling hoop, and we will turn it into Fortune's wheel by tacking two tapes across it. In the centre, where the tapes cross, we will tie a little bag, which is to hold a gift.

Simple little toys, bonbons and cake, only one at a time, however, are the gifts Fortune's wheel will carry.

Come, little girl, whoever is to be Fortune, whip out your handkerchief and tie up your eyes, for Fortune must be always blindfolded, then stand by the rope, which will keep you from going far away. The rest of you scamper off and take your places, each one in a stall.

Now, Fortune, walk up and down a little that you may not know exactly where you are, then, standing so that you can reach the rope with your hand, take your wheel and strike it hard, sending it down toward the other players.

Whoever catches Fortune's wheel may have the gift it carries, but none must go beyond his stall to reach it. The wheel must enter a stall before it can be caught by the player in that stall, and when it enters a stall and falls to the ground before being caught, the player whose stall it is in, must change places with Fortune, become Fortune and roll the wheel. When the wheel stops before reaching the stall and does not enter any of them it must be carried back to Fortune, who will roll it again.

Each time before the wheel is started, the players in the stalls must change places.

When one gift has been won and taken from the bag we will put another in its place and Fortune will roll the wheel until all the gifts are gone and the game ends.

ADELLE B. BEARD.

ORDERS FOR COOKING.

I wish to say to the Bethel people that I am in a position to furnish Brown Bread and Beans Saturday nights; beans cooked in a brick oven. I shall also keep bread, doughnuts and cookies constantly on hand. Any other cooking, including luncheons for travelers and picnic parties furnished throughout the summer at twenty-four hours notice. Orders may be left at the News office.

MRS. WALTON WRIGHT, Bethel, Me.

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ARIAL CHANDLER, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds to the law directed. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

June 26th, 1899. Ellen M. Chandler

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LOCAL NEWS.

E. L. Harvey spent the Fourth at Norway.

W. V. Virgin of Rumford spent the Fourth in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lord went to Bridgton to spend the Fourth.

H. C. Andrews and family went out of town to spend the Fourth.

Claud Mills of Portland is spending a two weeks' vacation in town.

Harry Hastings was in Errol, yesterday to play for a dance at that place.

Mrs. S. E. Rich and daughter, Jennie, of Berlin, N. H., are visiting friends in town.

The Library Association realized nearly \$22 from the Rose breakfast yesterday morning.

Miss Carrie Quimby, one of Lewiston's popular teachers, spent the Sabbath with Miss Deering.

Miss E. E. Burnham spent a portion of last week with her friend Miss Mabel Allen, at Milton.

A social dance was given at the Albany Basins House last evening. This house will be opened July 14.

Dr. Tuell still holds his record as a strawberry raiser. For the third season we are privileged to sample his bountiful beauties.

Mr. Ernest Skinner of Dorchester, Mass., is spending a two weeks vacation with his wife and children at the home of Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

C. T. Heat, a brakeman on the Grand Trunk was quite severely injured yesterday, while trying to jump on the caboose when the train was in motion. It is hoped that no permanent injury was received.

The violin pupils of Miss Chipman went to Gorham, N. H., last Thursday evening to assist in a concert given there. Miss Alice Purington went as vocal soloist and Miss Billings as accompanist.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. R. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills.

The Ladies' Club will hold a Piazza Party at the home of Mrs. Purington, Thursday evening from 7 to 10. All are invited and no effort will be spared to make this an evening of social enjoyment. The young are especially invited. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Last summer it occurred to some of us were finding four-leaved clovers, that it would be a good scheme to transplant one to the garden and watch the results. It was done, and this season, leaves with four and five divisions are quite common, and several with six divisions have been found; Monday morning, a good-sized, prettily marked leaf with seven divisions, was picked and brought to the News office. This novelty was picked by Miss Shirley Russell of Riverside Cottage, where the experiment was tried.

Seen and Heard the Fourth.

Or perhaps heard and seen the Fourth, would sound better as we positively heard something before we saw. Young America and America that wasn't so young, was on the alert as usual and lost no time in getting at work. No sooner had the town (?) clock announced that the third of July had gone on a three hundred and sixty-five day vacation when

At once there rose so wild a yell, Of trumpets, drums, and one church bell, As all the fiends from heaven that fell Had been let loose for one short spell. Forth from their beds on tumults fell, Like chaff before the wind of heaven, The little folks appear:

For sport for sport! their flight they ply—And shriek, and shout, and deafening cries, And shingles and boxes piling high, And firecrackers bursting through the sky.

Awakening all to fear.

But when the sun its beacon red, Had kindled on Mr. Farwell's head, All was quiet and still.

Then our good people arose from their semi-slumbers and repaired to the Universalist chapel and partook of their usual Fourth of July Rose breakfast; by this time it had become too hot to walk around, stand still, or lie down, so people were in a quandary to know which to do, and doubtless many left the problem unsolved; some went to Locke Mills to see what kind of a Fourth of July they were having down there, and upon their return were free to pronounce it a good one; others went to Albany Basins for a picnic, and others to Songo on the same mission. Thus the day was somewhat quietly spent, but we trust well enjoyed by all.

In the evening a large number went to Songo and saw a large display of fire-works at the expense of our friends who have cottages there. Many visited the eastern shore of Songo for the first time and as many were perfectly delighted with the location for summer cottages. Seldom is a day so hot and sultry but there comes from the distant mountains and down that beautiful sheet of water an invigorating breeze, and such was the case yesterday afternoon, despite the fact that people from elsewhere declare that "There wasn't a breath of air going."

One ideal cottage is owned in this ideal place by T. P. Hastings and Robert Foster, and another by E. H. Young and T. R. Goodwin, and unless we err in prophecy, many others will nestle among the beautiful evergreens of the eastern shore in the near future.

Each of these cottages had been very beautifully and appropriately decorated with the stars and stripes and when evening came the Japanese lanterns hanging here and there and everywhere were lighted, and the whole scene presented an appearance magnificent in the extreme; these decorations together with the fire-works which, for about two hours played and sparkled in every direction above the water, photographed upon the minds of the people congregated near the cottages, on the wharves, in the boats, and hundreds upon the opposite shore, a picture which time will but slowly erase.

A sail boat had been decorated by Messrs. Young and Goodwin's party, and with its lighted lanterns hoisted upon the masts and cross-trees, sailed up and down the lake; the lanterns above, the reflections beneath, the music on board, all united to make one grand finale to the one grand occasion.

An ideal way, indeed, to celebrate the Fourth! An exceptionally civil and appreciative throng of people should be and doubtless are grateful to their Songo friends for their kind hospitality and generous entertainment.

Public Schools.

The village schools closed last week, after a successful term of nine weeks. A goodly number of our citizens were present and listened to the interesting exercises given by the three lower rooms.

In Miss Gibson's room, an exercise in number work was given with the class that was promoted. Seldom is a more bright and active class promoted from a primary room than this one is, and the exercise which they gave was very pleasing and did much credit to their teacher, who has labored so patiently and faithfully with them.

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NEW SEASONABLE GOODS.

Percales. 1 lot 36 inch Percale in handsome scroll and flower designs in dark and light effects, price 12 1/2c.

Scotch. Pretty plaids, stripes, gingham, and checks, very desirable for Shirt Waists and Children's Dresses, price 25c.

Colored. Fine assortment of dots, Piques, stripes and fancy figures, price, 12 1/2c to 29c.

White. More popular than 1st Pique, season for Shirt Waists and Skirts. Plain and fancy cord; figured patterns. Large assortment we have ever had, also the choicest, 18c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 42c, 50c per yard.

Camels. Something new, about the same style as a muslin only a little heavier. They come in light ground with colored figures, stripes and polka dots, also plain colors.

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AT 88c. Seventy-five pieces of rich Colored Taffetas (made expressly for Eastman Bros. & Bancroft) very desirable for Shirt Waists.

AT 79c. Excellent for Shirt Waists, blue and white, also black and white checked Taffeta.

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Turn your Cotton Shirt Waists into Silk. They wash equally as well, are cool and comfortable—variety of colors and designs from which to select at 39c, 45c, 50c.

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We carry a full line of Colored Dress Goods also Black from which you may select a dress.

SEND FOR SAMPLES.

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TRAINS FROM ISLAND POND TO PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond,	3.51	8.25
Gorham,	3.51	8.25
Bethel,	4.00	8.34
Locke's Mills,	4.00	8.34
Bryant Pond,	4.41	9.21
South Paris,	5.09	9.53
Portland,	6.40	1.40

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	P.M.	A.M.
Portland,	10.18	3.38
South Paris,	10.48	4.18
Bryant Pond,	10.53	4.27
Locke's Mills,	11.05	4.38
Bethel,	11.12	4.45
Gorham,	11.25	4.58
Island Pond,	11.50	5.00

Sunday paper train leaves Portland going west at 8.30 a. m., South Paris 10.18, Bryant Pond 10.53, Locke's Mills 11.05, Bethel 11.12, West Bethel 11.20, Gorham 11.24, Portland 12.00, arriving in Portland 12.15.

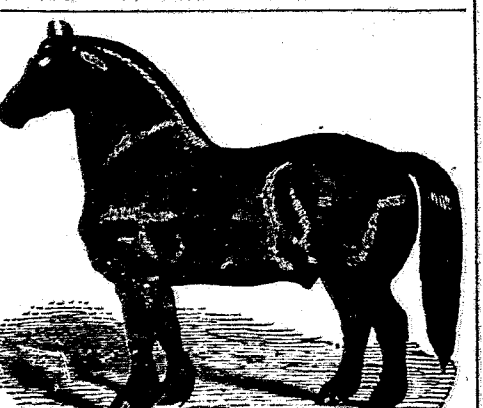
The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.05 a. m., and the one which leaves Portland at 8.30 p. m., run every day, all others every day except Sunday.

EXCURSION.

Sunday excursion train leaves Portland at 8.30, arrives at Bethel at 11.30. Returning, leaves Bethel at 5.07 p. m.

BUSINESS CARDS.

MISS E. E. BURNHAM,
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BETHEL, ME.
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Pension Attorney,
28 Main St., BETHEL, MAINE.
DR. J. G. Gehring,
Physician and Surgeon,
BETHEL, ME.
Office at residence on Broad St.



I wish to say to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I have opened a Sale Stable at my place in Bethel, and will keep a large stock of horses, weighing from 1000 to 1600 each, constantly on hand. Shall have another carload next week. If you need a good horse, come to me and I will please you.

L. U. BARTLETT,
BETHEL, MAINE.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the last will and testament of
ABIGAIL E. KIMBALL, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment to said administratrix.
June 25th, 1899.
Agnes G. Ames.

FOR SALE—My FARM situated about 3 1/2 miles from Bethel Hill, under good state of cultivation, containing 100 acres more or less. Also stock and farming tools, and everything on said farm. For further particulars inquire of Wm. L. FARWELL, BETHEL.

COUNTY NEWS.

GILEAD.

Samuel Fogg has moved into F. M. Coffin's house.

John Newell was home from Shelburne, a few days last week.

Arthur H. Lary and family of Jersey City, N. J., are visiting relatives at their old Gilead home.

From about the middle of May to the last of June, the Newell Bros. aside from their other business, have been peeling poplar; the number of trees peeled, was 2100.

J. W. Bennett and family took a drive to Bethel, last Friday, taking the road on the other side of the river. When near the John Wright farm, they saw a fine deer in the pasture. He was standing side toward them, and with head erect, gazed at them some moments. He then moved away, but before disappearing, stopped and again viewed them.

L. H. Jewett of East Stoneham, and Archie Hutchinson of Mason, are making shoo for J. W. Bennett. We give the record of their work for the successive days of the week, June 12 to 17. By Archie Hutchinson, 35, 40, 38, 39, 37, 18; total for the week, 207 shoo. By L. H. Jewett, 40, 38, 45, 35, 33, 35; total, 234. From what we have seen of the work needed in their manufacture, we think not much time was spent in talking.

NEWRY CORNER.

"Said one old crow unto its mate,
"What shall I do for corn to eat?
Cornfields are so full of horned things,
I dare not light to rest my wings.
For want of corn I'm very weak,
And find it difficult to speak."

"Said the other old crow, 'You must be green,
After all the summers you have seen,
Not to investigate and know
That things hung up to scare a crow
Are only rags, or twine, or tin,
And birds like you are taken in."

"Now my advice to you is this,
Arise at dawn, and don't you miss,
But straightway to the cornfield go,
And there begin the corn to mow.
Fill up your crop to overflowing,
Then raise your wings and be agoing!"

Miss Bessie Searle has gone to Jefferson, N. H., for a stay of some weeks.

Rev. Walter Purlington of Rumford, preached at Union church, last Sunday, in exchange with Rev. O. L. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruell Small of Portland, have been staying some days at this place. Mr. Small is our able reporter in the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C.

Children's Day was observed at Union church, on Sunday last by an address to the children by the pastor, and a children's concert in the evening. The house was well filled, and the program successfully carried out.

Bear River Grange had an interesting meeting at its last session. The times forty years ago and the present were contrasted; an original essay on "Woman" was read by Mrs. E. Bryant, followed by a recitation and supper.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Ora Saunders is at work for G. W. Briggs for a few days.

Mrs. Bertha Andrews and two children visited her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Osgood Swan of Greenwood, were at Geo. Briggs' Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald and Mrs. Nancy Andrews went to Norway last week.

We enjoyed a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Maria Hazeltine and daughter, Mrs. Lucien Andrews, Wednesday.

BE INDEPENDENT.

You can get just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. Fill a tumbler with urine and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment, if it is milky or cloudy, discolored or pale; if it isropy or stringy, your kidneys and bladder are in a dangerous condition and you do not need a physician to tell you so. Kidney diseases should be attended to at once, for almost 90 per cent. of our unexpected deaths of to-day are from that cause. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the only sure cure known for diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation. It is the most powerful and effective pain in the back, relieves the necessity of urinating so often at night, drives away that scalding pain in passing water, corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer and shows its beneficial effects on the system in an incredible short time. It is sold by all drug stores at \$1.00 a bottle. If you would like to test Favorite Remedy free of all charge, send your full name and post office address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and a free trial bottle, together with a pamphlet of valuable medical advice, will be sent you by return and postpaid, providing you mention this paper when you write. The publishers of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this liberal offer.

PROBATE NOTICES.

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WILSON'S MILLS.

Rev. S. S. York preached at the school house Sunday.

The Circle met at Mrs. J. W. Clark's last Wednesday.

Albert Littlehale of Stoneham, was in town Saturday, selling goods.

B. A. Storey and wife went to Colebrook Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson returned to their home in Colebrook Sunday.

J. W. Bucknam and wife started for Avon, Mass., last Thursday to visit his father, J. A. Bucknam.

D. C. Bennett lost five sheep recently. They were found dead in the pasture, and it is thought that they were poisoned.

WEST LOVELL.

Alonso and Albra Lord have built a shed for the road-roller.

Sidney Hatch will work, during haying, for Cyrus Andrews at the Centre.

John Fox is working on the new road around the hill from Outier Stearns to Sherman McAllister's.

School closed in the Crocker district, June 24. Those not absent were Ralph McAllister, Charlie Kimball, Addie Kimball, Mabel and Carl Hatch.

SUNDAY RIVER.

The selectmen of this town have purchased the John Coolidge place for a town farm.

Andrew Jackson and Orin Glidden have gone to Cumberland county, haying.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bean attended the funeral of Mrs. Maria Goodnow of West Bethel.

Will Williamson walks with a cane; the cause is not old age but a sudden drop of the cultivator on his foot.

C. B. Foster and family and Robert Foster of Everett, Mass., have come to spend two months at their summer home here.

Miss Maud Merrow closed a successful term of school, here, last week. Miss Merrow gave good satisfaction to scholars and parents and fully sustained her reputation as one of our best teachers.

The following pupils were not absent one half day, during the term: Ethel Brown, Lorna Littlehale, Estelle Stowe, Grover Brown, Alice Littlehale, Beulah York, Bessie Sheppard, Effie Searle.

BROWNFIELD.

Mr. Jonathan Gibson Bean, an aged citizen of this village died very suddenly at the home of his son, Mr. Oscar Bean. About 2 a. m. the family heard him leave his room and start to go down stairs and when nearly at the foot of the stairs he fell as is supposed in a fit of apoplexy, and lived but a short time after being taken back to his room. Mr. Bean was born in Brownfield, May 2, 1812. He leaves two sons and two daughters also an aged sister, Mrs. Sophronia Meserve, widow of Ezra Meserve, and the only surviving member of a family of thirteen children. Mr. Jonathan Bean was the grandson of Mr. Curtis Bean, a Revolutionary soldier, who settled in Brownfield about 1780.

RUMFORD.

W. W. Virgin went to Bethel, Tuesday.

Cynthia Walker is away for a week.

Rose Whitman was in the place Monday.

Lena Young is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Fannie Bartlett went to Bryant Pond, Saturday.

C. D. Howard of Haverhill, Mass., visited at E. F. Elliott's and W. M. Adam's, Monday.

The spring term of school in our village, taught by Mrs. Blanche Small, closed last Friday, with the following exercises:

March and Song by the School.
A Little Sunbeam, Vina Virgin
If I were a Luggage Master, Scott Martin

Composition on Henry W. Longfellow, Minnie Virgin
Quotations from Longfellow, School
The Little Seamstress, Laura Moody
When Will we Meet, Scott Martin

Composition on William Cullen Bryant, Lena Thurston
Guard thine Actions, Minnie Virgin
Will's Queer Robber, Arthur Virgin
The Timberline, Lena Thurston

A Day in Yellowstone Park, Lyle Stewart
As I Went Over the Hills One Day, Helen Hutchins
Marjorie, Vina Virgin
Mustered Out, Lyle Stewart

Composition on J. G. Whitaker, Daisy Martin
Black your Boots? Arthur Virgin

GRAFTON.

James Brown was home Sunday but has returned to Rumford Falls.

Mrs. David Fleet of Sunday River, visited relatives in this town recently.

Nearly all the young men of this town, have gone down country, haying.

Will Otis, who has been on Thomases' drive, this spring, returned home last week.

Blanche Pratt, who is working in Errol, N. H., was home on a short visit last week.

Mertie E. Brooks has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Searle, of Newry Corner, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Brown and son, and Miss Addie Lord of Auburn, are visiting at Mrs. N. W. Brown's.

WEST BETHEL.

Pop the crackers! beat the drum! Independence Day has come!

Raise the flag and let it wave
O'er the land which owns no slave.

The parched earth needs more rain.

A young child of G. D. Morrill died last week of scarlet fever.

A beautiful flag now proudly waves over our school yard.

L. D. Grover and wife spent the Fourth at Gorham, N. H.

W. H. Merrow is having some of his old buildings removed to be replaced by new ones.

Many from this place spent the Fourth at Locke Mills.

Fine weather for drying hay, and grass on low land is said to be quite heavy.

Mrs. Goodnow, the aged widow of the late Henry Goodnow, died on Friday last, and was buried on Sunday.

Lysander Ordway has just received a lot of flour, and other goods, and his trade is constantly increasing.

Now that L. E. Allen is again employed as engineer in Bean's mill, we can safely regulate our clocks by the whistle.

NORWAY.

The hotel on Lynn street known as the Ginn House, has changed hands.

Mary Gallagher, forewoman in the shoe stitching room, spent the Fourth at her home in Lynn, Mass.

The hose house on Main street has received a second coat of paint which adds much to its appearance.

Business in the Radcliffe shoe factory is increasing daily, with every prospect for a heavy summer's run of high grade work. The whole system is now entirely separate from the F. B. Spinney & Co's departments.

Children's Sunday was fittingly observed at the Methodist church, last Sabbath, by an appropriate sermon in the morning, and a pleasing musical and literary program by members from the Sunday school, in the evening.

Herman L. Horne and wife attended the Dartmouth Commencement at Hanover, N. H., last week. Mr. Horne is a graduate from that college and his class held a most delightful reunion at the close of the recent exercises.

No celebration here this Fourth. Nevertheless that day was ushered in with the customary fish horn, drum corps, circular saw, and a multitude of other noisy articles. In the forenoon a large crowd of Rebekahs and Pilgrim Fathers took Capt. Ames' steamer for Gibson's grove where an enjoyable picnic was held. Fireworks were set off in the evening at many residences in the vicinity.

At the business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society, Friday evening, the following officers were elected:

President—Harry L. Plummer.
Vice President—Gustie Millett.
Treasurer—Emma McCrelles.
Secretary—Mrs. Percy Nevers.
Cor. Secretary—Florence Whitcomb.

The chairmen of the several committees are:

Prayer Meeting—Horace Sanborn.
Missionary—B. S. Rideout.
Social and Music—Mrs. Walter Chandler.
Flower—Minnie Durgin.
Calling—Alma Bailey.

HANOVER.

Bill Poland had a cow choke to death in the barn, recently.

W. B. and Frank Russell are changing work haying.

Eva and Mrs. Otis Hayford visited in Errol, last week.

W. C. Holt expects a party at his camp to stay two months.

W. C. Holt has built an addition to his camp at Howard's pond.

Henry Howe was thrown from his moving-machine, last week, injuring his back.

Schools closed last week. The village school had a picnic in the "Pines" the last day.

Otis Hayford has sold his pacer to Upton parties, and purchased a horse he can work on his farm.

Mrs. C. P. Bartlett took her son, Alton, to Portland a short time ago to have a tumor removed from his nose and throat.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Will Mumler called on old acquaintances, Friday.

Bertha Mann of Norway, was in town Friday and Saturday.

Mark Richardson and sister, Ivy, visited in Norway, the past week.

E. Andrews was in Portland and Auburn, on business, last Saturday.

Walter Penslee, wife and daughter, spent the Fourth with his parents.

E. O. Millett and family of So. Paris, were the guests of his brother, Sunday.

Miss E. E. Burnham of Bethel was the guest of Mabel Allen, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brooks of Massachusetts, visited his father and brother, the past week.

Vernon Swett, wife and a friend from Boston, and Benjamin Swett, and wife of South Paris, were at D. C. Swett's, one day last week. They were on the way to Upton.

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IF the weather for the last few days has not suggested Shirt Waists what has it suggested? Well, we have them, all kinds, colors, costs and descriptions. Chambrays—pink, light blue and red, plaited front with a white smocked yoke of dainty muslin or insertion or Swiss embroidered lawns, a plain white linen collar to button on and round cornered link cuffs attached, \$2.25.

A line of plain Percale, light blue and pink, also with a white gimp yoke of open-work embroidery, at \$1.89.

A new line of white P.K. with broad pleats front and back, fancy inserted yoke, plain white linen collar to take off, \$3.00.

Very handsome white muslin Shirtwaists, the whole front of fine tucks and insertion, either diagonal, horizontal or perpendicular, cuffs of the same,

to be worn with a white or fancy colored collar of any shape (this to be buttoned on), \$2.50.

Another special number here is of pink-and-white and blue-and-white Madras with deep turn over collar of the same, cuffs to match, \$2.00.

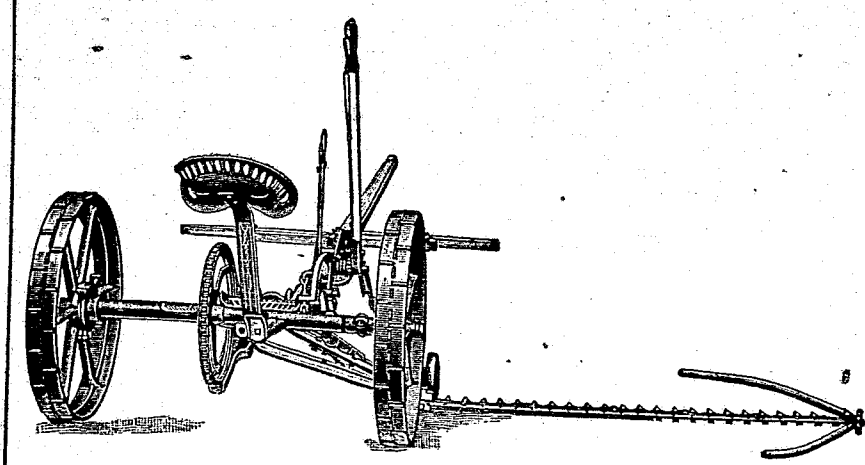
As Shirt waists are decidedly en vogue this season you can't go wrong in picking up these novelties while they are to be had.

We are selling a special Bargain in black cotton Stockings with fancy colored silk feet, at 86c a pair, marked down from 50c.

Also a rather remarkable lot of Half-hose at 25c a pair, in stripes and polka dots, all colors.

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